Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



Date: August 11, 2021 Note taker: Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

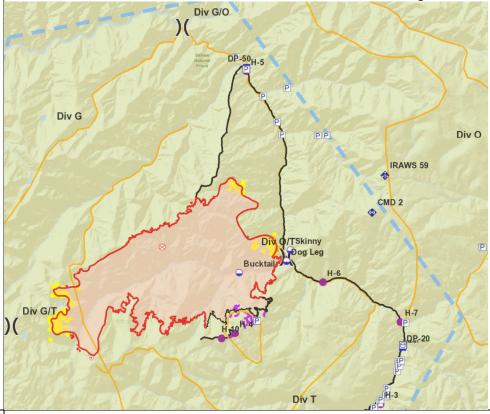
- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs

Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize	
New Incidents	
Boundary ID-SCF	 Acres: 200+ / 0% / 76 people / UNKN cost 209 Changes: Fire size from 125 to 200 acres. Synopsis: Fire is located 24 miles NW of Stanley, Idaho Fire is burning in Douglas and Sub Alpine Fir in steep, rocky, inaccessible terrain. The fire burned actively through the night. Two drop points were established: ICP Bruce Meadows and the Boundary Creek Campgrounds. Evacuations for the Boundary Creek Campground and Dagger Falls were completed and the road into Bruce Meadows is closed to all non-fire traffic. Injuries/accidents: none Safety issues: Travel on dirt narrow roads, roll out from steep terrain, and fire behavior Critical needs: 6 hand crews T1 or T2IA, 2 T1 helicopters, and continued air support. Resources to demob: None
East Desolation UT-UOA Cold Springs UT-SES	 Acres 100+ / 0% / 3 people / UNKN cost 209 changes: None Synopsis: Fire is located 45 miles East of Price. Burned actively through the night with group torching. No resources on the fire yet due to steep inaccessible terrain. Injuries/Accident: None Critical needs: Engines, water tenders, SEATs and air support. Resources to demob: none Acres: 25-30 acres / 0% / 130 people/ UNKN cost 209 Changes: None Synopsis: Fire is located 35 miles East of Price, UT. Fire was burning in sage, ponderosa stringers. Crew made good progress through the night. Will hold and secure the fire line.
Priority Incidents	
1 Mud Lick ID-SCF	 Acres: 20,651 acres /59% Completed of the objective 58%/ 250 People/ \$20.7M Cost to Date 209 Changes: No significant changes.

GB Team 7 T2 IMT Jeff Knudson

Report out by: Mike Johnston

- Synopsis: Fire is 23 miles W. of Salmon, ID. Weather was slightly warmer and drier. Some interior and edge pockets of heat along the NE and SW edges of the fire. Focus is ongoing work along the contingency line and continued clean up at the contingency lines. Starting the clean up on the Ridge. Continuing to look at right sizing of the resources on the incident through timing out. Still have about 1.9 miles of contingency line to complete. Repair work has begun with rehab where possible. Backhaul is completed in the Panther Creek corridor and Blackbird Mine areas.
- Political issues: Continuing to diminish. Blackbird and Cobalt Mines, Yellowjacket area, Big Horn Craggs, fisheries, green tag hunting season, road closures. Road closures and all but one road is open.
- Community meetings: No cooperator or public meetings will be held unless activity picks up.
- Closures: FS 020 road. Panther Creek evacuation changed under a "Ready Order".
- Injuries/Accidents: "Green" Medical due to a bee sting. No loss time/non reportable.
- Safety Issues: Excessive speeds on narrow roads, logging operations along ridge roads, snags, limited access, public access around heavy equipment, rollouts, COVID.
- Critical Needs: None
- Available Resources: Resources available for local IA assistance. Light demob expected

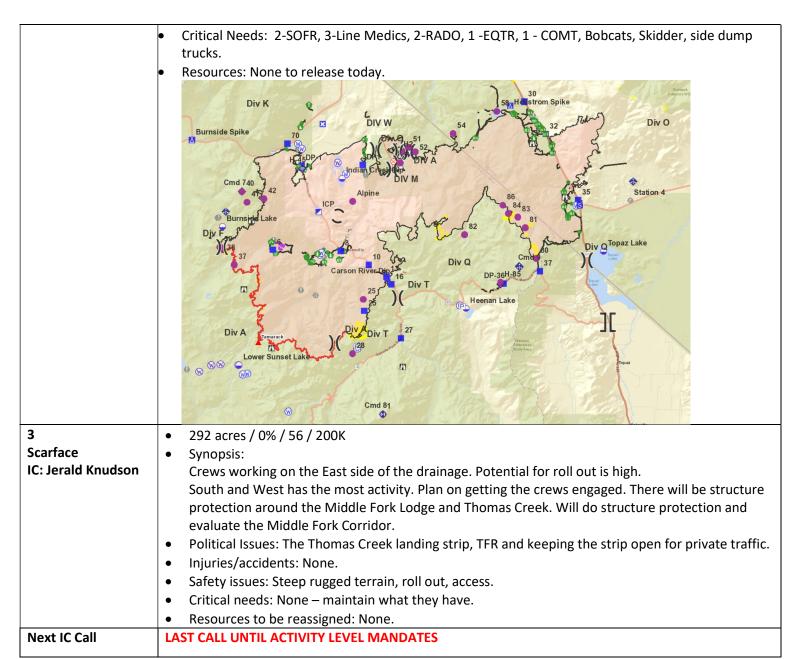


2 Tamarack NV-HTF

T3 IMT Scott Stephenson

Report Out: ICT Mack Gill

- 68,663 acres/ 82% Complete (85% Contain, 15 % Confine)/ 403 People/ \$29.9M Cost to Date
- Changes: Will bump the completion to 82%.
- Synopsis: Established clear direction for the repair and rehab.
 The bulk of the work is mop up in the DIVS Q and working the stringers in DIVS A and rehab repair work. Continue to work hazard tree reduction. Repair efforts continuing, there will be a lot of repair to meet turnback standards.
- Political Issues: Community Meetings Thursday at 1000 virtual meeting. Working with PIO with public service announcements to address the hazard tree removal.
- Closures/Evacuations: Carson Forest Area Closure. Private and highways are open.
- Injuries/Accidents: 2 (chip in the eye and leg issue)
- Safety Concerns: Snags, hazard tree removal from the highway corridor. Steep rugged terrain, COVID.



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